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### THE DEMOCRATIC HUSTLER

The South Pittsburg Hustler claims to be independent, but this wail of sorrow over the recent grant to the women of the county of the right to vote, shows that it is in a peculiar plight. It rants at the democrats and it howls at the republicans alike.

"Just what advantage for party or for self could have been foreseen by democratic leaders will remain a matter for speculation. Party expediency was a pitfall for more than one pair of unwary feet, and now, in the light of recent exposures, we are moved to wonder just how far they are for the realization of their dream of party betterment. Misguided democrats, outwitted by women who have risen to leadership of the suffrage movement by a display of persuasive powers, saw a mirage in which America became a nation of democratized women, with even the negress of the south, steeped since the 60's in republican lore and tradition, marching under the flaunting banners of Cox and the democratic party."

And did not its own beloved Wilson send a message to hasten the work of ratifying suffrage, for fear the dastardly Vermont republicans would finish the work of enfranchising the women of the land?

The News does not know how the women will vote. It knows how they ought to vote to save their sons from becoming cannon fodder in Europe. Knowing that the women of California and Kansas were fooled once in their voting, it hopes that they will not be fooled again.

The News is glad even with the poor record so far, that the women of the entire nation can now vote. Unlike the Hustler it is for them. The mothers of the land assuredly are as worthy of a vote as their sons.

"Lone Star" complains of the issue of Aug. 12th where a half sheet was used. There was absolutely not enough business that week to pay for the paper used and the postage, much less to set up column after column of type for nothing. The editor and his family have to eat like other people, and occasionally like something to wear, and if we can't get it one way, have to strive to get it in some other honorable way.

"Subscribers do not care for a sleepy newspaper."—So, Pittsburg Hustler.

Ha! Thanks for the compliment. However, if the Hustler had enjoyed the patronage in advertising the News has had for the past three months it would have been more than "sleepy." It would have been decidedly dead, so there is evidently some life in us.

The News objects to continually publishing poems about "Kaiser Bill." They are out of date, anyway, and the man is in as much misery as it is charged he plunged his country into. The subject is now tiresome to Americans, who are sick of the trouble, sorrow and expense caused by ambitious men who plunge their country into turmoil and war.

The South Pittsburg Hustler coins a new word, "dassent." The absence of quotation marks suggests the idea that it is in Webster. It is not there, and Noah Webster, if living, would hardly accept it as genuine.



Chattanooga Inter-State Fair, Oct. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

### CRIME WAVE.

A crime wave seems to have hit this place. Thieves are plentiful, murder has been committed and wild-catters are making whiskey.

The News has had more crimes chronicled for this place recently than it has ever had to report.

The case of the negro who was jailed Monday for going rampant thru the effects of liquor, is causing great comment. If the liquor was furnished the negro by a white man, that man is lower down in caste than the negro, his victim, for he deliberately gave him stuff which made him lose all reason so that he became so dangerous that his own father had to secure his arrest. That negro while under the influence of the poison given him, might have committed a crime that would have caused Marion the disgrace of a lynching.

We hope the grand jury in October will investigate this case and find out who it was that gave the negro this liquor, for that man is more worthy of punishment than the ignorant negro, his victim.

This condition is extremely regrettable, from the fact that at one time Sequatchee had the reputation of being the foremost

town of this valley in good order and intelligence.

A considerable amount of correspondence this week was sent in destitute of signature of writers and was placed in the waste basket. We positively cannot publish unsigned articles, and would prefer not to have articles with "gags" in them, even if signed, as they only cause trouble.

The National American Woman's Suffrage Association has certainly been persistent in its fight for the right to vote. It was organized in 1869, and the fight has been kept up persistently ever since. American women have striven hard to get political emancipation.

The grab for the dollar and whiskey are two factors which are rendering this town not so pleasant to live in.

This town needs an awakening in christianity, not the Sunday kind, but the kind that lasts thru the week.

Conditions in Europe, stir-up, smash-up, bang-up, are still fierce. No alliance with that, please.

## THE FACTS ABOUT WOMAN SUFFRAGE

### STATES THAT HAVE RATIFIED

#### REPUBLICAN

California,  
Colorado,  
Illinois,  
Indiana,  
Idaho,  
Iowa,  
Kansas,  
Kentucky,  
Maine,  
Massachusetts,  
Michigan,  
Minnesota,  
Montana,  
Nebraska,

Nevada,  
New Hampshire,  
New Jersey,  
New Mexico,  
New York,  
North Dakota,  
Ohio,  
Pennsylvania,  
Rhode Island,  
South Dakota,  
Washington,  
West Virginia,  
Wisconsin,  
Wyoming,

TOTAL.....29

#### DEMOCRATIC

Arkansas,  
Arizona,  
Missouri,  
Texas,

Utah,  
Oklahoma,  
Tennessee,

TOTAL.....7

### STATES THAT HAVE NOT RATIFIED

#### REPUBLICAN

Connecticut,  
Vermont,

#### DEMOCRATIC

Florida,  
North Carolina,

TOTAL.....2

TOTAL.....2

### STATES THAT HAVE REJECTED

#### REPUBLICAN

Delaware,

#### DEMOCRATIC

Alabama,  
Mississippi,  
Georgia,  
South Carolina,  
Maryland,  
Louisiana,

TOTAL.....1

TOTAL.....7

ELEVEN Special Sessions of State Legislatures to ratify the Amendment were called by Democratic Governors, to SIXTEEN Special Sessions called by Republican Governors for the same purpose.

## R. S. PRYOR PASSES AWAY

(Contributed)

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, near Jasper, Tuesday evening at 7:50, Mr. Richard Stone Pryor, father of Mrs. Brown, quietly passed away. Mr. Pryor had been in poor health for several weeks and when the end came it was no great surprise to his family.

Mr. Pryor belonged to one of the oldest and best known families of Sequatchie Valley. His father, Mathew Pryor, was one of the first white settlers of the valley. He lived near where Victoria now is. Mathew Pryor's second wife, whose name was Williams, was also a native of Sequatchie Valley.

Of this union twelve children were born, of whom R. S. Pryor was the second child. Only two more of these children remain living, Madison C. Pryor, of Whitwell, and Mrs. Henrietta Randle, of Chattanooga.

Mr. Pryor was born and raised on a farm where he remained until he was 21 years of age, when he volunteered and served three years during the civil war in Co. I, 10th Tenn. Infantry. He was a member of the local Grand Army Post and was a Master Mason in good standing for more than fifty years.

He never belonged to any church, but gave of his means in support of the same.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the union army in sixty-five he came back to the farm and remained there until he married in 1868. His wife was Miss Marion Louise Bridgeman, of Jasper. Of this union five children were born: Mintie, wife of H. R. Gilliam, of Ketchikan; Mollie, wife of J. W. Brown, living near Jasper; John Adams who died in infancy; Leslie, of Chattanooga; and Bonnie, who died about the time she was grown.

Perhaps no man in Marion county was more generally and favorably known than was Mr. Pryor. It was easy to know him. He was reasonably conservative, but he left no one in the dark when it became a duty to express himself. He was known for his honesty and fair dealing, coupled with strict punctuality and accurate methods in all his dealings. This was his ideal of a man. He disliked with all his power, two-facedness and crooked dealing. At one time he served as sheriff of his county and in that and all other relations he proved himself an honest man.

After he married he formed and organized a business of merchandising at Jasper, under the firm name of Pryor & Payne, Mr. Payne being the late J. D. Payne, a brother-in-law. On account of his hearing failing he was forced to quit this business. When he sold his business he bought a farm near near Jasper, where he lived and engaged in farming until a few years ago when he turned over the management to his son, Leslie.

He sold this farm only a few weeks ago and was at the time of his death staying with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

His suffering at times was intense, but he bore up without scarcely a murmur. Endowed with strong resolution and a noble principle, his life should be emulated for its merits.

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### Big Lick, Tenn.

Special to the News.

Visiting seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. Nancy Kerley visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Kerley Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Cobble visited her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hale.

Mrs. Murphy left Saturday for North Carolina to attend conference.

Mrs. T. V. Hale is visiting homefolks now.

James Blaylock visited his sister, Mrs. Zenoba Hassler, Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Tollett had a smile on his face Sunday. Wonder what the cause was.

Miss Bessie Burgess sure did look sad Sunday. Wonder why.

Wilburn Rhea looked pleased Sunday. Wonder why.

Robert Owens was out on the mountain Sunday. Wonder why he was out here.

Come on, all you writers, we love to read your pieces.

Cores.

### LODGE.

Special to the News.

Fair weather seems to be the order of the day.

Sam Reed and Claud Dame have been trading mules, and returned home with a pair of bridles.

Lem Raulston was seen going up the road with a hind wheel in one hand and a wagon tongue in the other.

George Reed and family took a flying trip to Chattanooga last week.

C. P. Beene as gone into the merchandise business and has a store in a corner of his kitchen.

Henry Raulston has a new wagon and has gone to hauling cedar.

Ernest Payne was seen going to Jasper. Guess he was going after his poll tax receipt.

O. W. Ellis took a wagon load of hens to town Monday.

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### Graveyard Working.

There will be a working at the Lewis graveyard on the 4th Saturday of September. All interested are requested to come and bring tools. Dinner on ground. 4t. WILEY SPANGLER.

### How's This?

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W. E. Picquet left this morning for Richmond, Tenn., driving thru in his car.

Your subscription requested.

### WHITWELL ITEMS

J. D. Defur, "Corn Grower", of Looney's Creek, was here Saturday.

The Palmer B. B. C. failed to show up on the local diamond Saturday.

The N. C. & St. L. R'y depot is being overhauled and new foundations being put in.

J. R. Morgan, cashier of the Bank of Whitwell, is visiting his parents near Tracy City, where he has practically spent the summer, being in poor health.

Holloway & Son have purchased the interest of J. M. Roberts in the Roberts-Palmer Produce Co., and it is now the Palmer-Holloway Produce Co., with Bert Palmer as manager.

### LODGE.

Special to the News.

Cloudy weather seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. Lissie Barnes and daughter, Mary, are visiting her father and mother this week.

George and Minnie Reed returned Friday from Chattanooga where they have been visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hancock.

Well, "Lone Star" I have blown away and come back, so I didn't write any while I was on my trip. "Old Maid", we must quit writing so much. I guess that is what is the matter, with "Lone Star's" eyes, he reads our pieces so much he puts his eyes out.

Blue Bird.

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